

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: ODA et al.

Serial No.: 10/593903

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For: TUBE ELECTROFORMING METHOD, TUBE BY  
ELECTROFORMING, AND THIN WIRE MATERIAL FOR  
PRODUCTION OF TUBES BY ELECTROFORMING.

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.47(a)**

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Sir:

I, Kesao Kojima, am the CEO of Luzcom Inc. the assignee of the above-captioned application and declare as follows:

1. I sent to Mr. Oda's residence the specification, amendments, patent declaration, and assignment for filing the above-captioned U.S. application by registered mail in order to have Mr. Oda sign and date the patent declaration and assignment. I enclose as Exhibit A a document from the Japanese post office showing that Item 43327637500 posted as a registered letter on September 19, 2006 was finally delivered. I have had no reply to this registered letter.
2. On September 21, 2006 I visited Mr. Oda's residence in the morning and again submitted the patent declaration and assignment to his

family by hand. I was given no information as to whether Mr. Oda was at home and I have never received any mail from or heard from Mr. Oda since I hand-delivered the documents.

3. It is my understanding that Mr. Oda is in debt resulting from his own business and has broken off his relationship with people for approximately three years partly to avoid creditors. His family lives at the residence that I delivered the documents to, the phone number has been changed and the residence has a lockable gate. Only the family may know where Mr. Oda is but they inform that nobody knows where he is.
4. Mr. Oda's last known address and the address where his family resides is Room 1205, Earther-Kurume-Exceo-2, 2546-3, Suwano-machi, Kurume-shi, Fukuoka, 8300037 Japan.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

KESAO KOJIMA,

By: Kesao Kojima

Date: January 25, 2007